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REMARKS

Claims 2-11 and 13-20 were pending as of the action mailed on March 3, 2006.

Claims 2 and 13 are being amended. No new matter has been added.

The title and abstract are being amended to conform to the pending claims.

Reexamination and reconsideration of the action are requested in light of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 6-11, 17, and 19 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were otherwise found to be allowable.

Independent claim 13 is being amended to include the limitations of claim 17, which is being cancelled.

Independent claim 2 is being amended to include the limitations of claim 19, which is being cancelled.

Thus, all independent claims have allowable subject matter.

Drawings

The applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner indicate that the drawing sheets 1-16 (FIGS. 1-16) filed on February 4, 2002, and drawing sheets 17-22 (FIGS. 17-26) filed on May 6, 2002, are acceptable.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, the applicant submits that all the claims are in condition for allowance.

By responding in the foregoing remarks only to particular positions taken by the examiner, the applicant does not acquiesce with other positions that have not been explicitly addressed. In addition, the applicant's arguments for the patentability of a claim should not be understood as implying that no other reasons for the patentability of that claim exist.

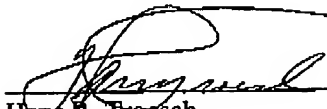
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